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SUBJECT:ORVILLE FREEMAN TO VISIT AFRICA

1. FORMER AG SEC AND MRS. ORVILLE L. FREEMAN WILL VISIT ZAMBIA, KENYA, NIGERIA, ZAIRE, GHANA AND ABIDJAN JULY 19-AUG. 16.

2. FREEMAN PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL IN NEW YORK, WHICH PUBLISHES WEEKLY BUSINESS REPORTS TO MANAGERS OF GLOBAL OPERATIONS. FREEMAN, IN MEETING WITH ASST SEC EASUM AND IN FOLLOW-UP LETTER REQUESTED ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES BRIEF HIM ON THESE POINTS:

3. OVERVIEW OF COUNTRY IN QUESTION, INCLUDING REVIEW OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESENT AND PROJECTED ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS;

4. REVIEW OF LEVEL OF OUTSIDE INVESTMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR, PARTICULARLY BY MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES. BRIEFING ON ATTITUDE OF COUNTRY TOWARD INVESTMENT, AND LAWS, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS AFFECTING OUTSIDE INVESTMENT. FREEMAN SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING HOLDING REGIONAL BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLES IN EAST AND WEST AFRICA, INVOLVING CHIEF OF STATE AND MINISTERS MEETINGS WITH SENIOR EXECUTIVES OF MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF CLOSED DISCUSSION. FREEMAN REQUESTS EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON POSSIBLE KEY PARTICIPANTS IN SUCH MEETINGS.

5. BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL CONTEMPLATING JOINING INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE IN SUBSTANTIAL EXPANSION OF ITS TRAINING PROGRAMS. FREEMAN WANTS TO DISCUSS IDEA WITH INTERESTED EMBASSY OFFICERS FOR SUGGESTIONS.

6. FOLLOWING IS FREEMAN ITINERARY:

LUSAKA - JULY 19-30 C/O MRS. GARY WALKER, UNDP

NAIROBI - JULY 31-AUG 5 HOTEL SIX EIGHTY

LAGOS - AUG 6-7 FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL

KINSHASA - AUG 7-8 HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL

ACCRA - AUG 9-10 AMBASSADOR HOTEL

ABIDJAN - AUG 10-16 HOTEL IVOIRE (FREEMAN WILL PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE)
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